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Divergence Theorem

Idea: Generalize Green's Theorem again:
This time the version

$$\int_{\partial D} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iint_D \operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) \, dA$$

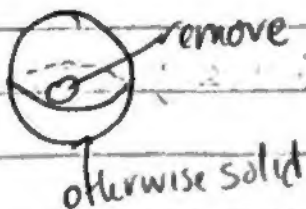
Proposition: (Divergence Theorem) -

Suppose R is a ^{solid} region in \mathbb{R}^3 and \vec{F} is a vector field which has cts. partials on R . If R is a simple region, then

$$\iint_{\partial R} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_R \operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) \, dV$$

NB: A simple region in \mathbb{R}^3 is a solid w/ 1 boundary component (i.e. ∂R is a single surface) which is piecewise smooth

Non-ex



Ex
solid disk

Not a simple region b/c
it has 2 boundary components

Ex: Compute the Flux of the v.f. $\vec{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ across $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

sol: Apply the divergence Theorem

$$\text{div}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[y] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}[z] = 3$$

Noting $S = \partial R$ for R the solid disk $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_{\partial R} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \stackrel{\text{div The.}}{=} \iiint_R \text{div}(\vec{F}) dV$$

$$= \iiint_R 3 dV = 3 \iiint_R 1 dV = 3 \text{vol}(R) =$$

$$3\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi 1^3\right) = 4\pi$$

Verify w/ direct computation of surface integral

Sol 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}(\theta, \phi) &= \langle \sin(\phi) \cos \theta, \sin(\phi) \sin \theta, \cos(\phi) \rangle \\ \text{on } (\theta, \phi) &= [0, 2\pi] \times [0, \pi] \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{S}_\theta = \langle -\sin(\theta)\sin(\phi), \sin(\theta)\cos(\theta), 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{S}_\phi = \langle \cos(\phi)\cos(\theta), \cos(\phi)\sin(\theta), -\sin(\phi) \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\phi = \det \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & \sin \theta \cos \phi & 0 \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & -\sin \phi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi, -(\sin^2 \theta \sin \phi), -\sin \theta \cos \theta \sin^2 \phi - \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos^2 \phi \rangle$$

$$= -\sin \theta \langle \sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta \rangle$$

at $\theta=0$ $\phi=\frac{\pi}{2}$ we get $-\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

pointing inward, so we use $-\vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\phi$ for correct orientation

$$\therefore \vec{F}(\vec{S}(\theta, \phi)) \cdot -(\vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\phi) =$$

$$\langle \sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta \rangle \cdot$$

$$-\sin \theta \langle \sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta \rangle$$

$$= -\sin \theta \langle \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \theta \rangle = -\sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{S}(\theta, \phi)) \cdot -(\vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\phi) dA$$

$$= \iint_D \sin \theta dA = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \sin \theta d\phi d\theta =$$

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} [-\cos \theta]_0^{2\pi} = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (1+1) d\theta = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta =$$

$$2 \cdot 2\pi = \boxed{4\pi}$$

Note: The two solutions gave the same answer so we verified the divergence Theorem

Ex: Calculate the Flux of $\vec{F} = \langle xe^y, z-e^y, -xy \rangle$ across the ellipsoid $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 4$

Sol: Apply the divergence Theorem:

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_R \text{div } \vec{F} dV$$

for R the solid ellipsoid $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 \leq 4$

$$\text{but } \text{div}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = e^y - e^y + 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint 0 dV = 0$$

Note: we could verify this one directly via parameterization of S ... The parameterization is indicated by...

$$x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 4 \text{ iff}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{3} + \frac{z^2}{2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{iff } \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2$$

* We should parameterize the solid disk using a version of spherical coordinates

$$\begin{cases} x = \sqrt{6} p \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y = \sqrt{3} p \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z = \sqrt{2} p \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

yields $p^2 = \frac{2}{3}$

(check $\left| \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(p,\theta,\phi)} \right| = 6p^2 \sin(\theta)$)

Ex: Compute Flux of $\vec{F} = \langle 3x, xy, 2xz \rangle$ across the boundary of $[0,1]^3$



NB: Parameterizing this surface would require 6 different pieces...

- But the divergence Theorem, might not have to

Sol: Applying the divergence Theorem:

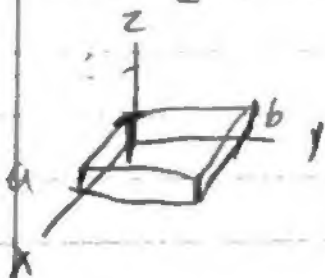
$$\iiint_{[0,1]^3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_{[0,1]^3} \text{div}(\vec{F}) dV$$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [3x] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [xy] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [2xz] = 3 + x + 2x = 3x + 3$$

$$\therefore \iint_{\partial[0,1]^3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{z=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^1 (3x+3) dx dy dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{z=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \left[3x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right]_0^1 dy dz \\
 &= \int_{z=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 3 + \frac{3}{2} - 0 dy dz = 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \text{Area}[0,1]^2 \\
 &= \frac{9}{2}(1-0)(1-0) = \frac{9}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Calculate the flux of $\vec{F} = \langle x^2z, xy^2z, xyz^2 \rangle$ across the boundary of the rectangular box $R = [0, a] \times [0, b] \times [0, c]$ for $a, b, c > 0$



sol: let's apply the divergence Theorem

$$\iint_R \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_R \text{div}(\vec{F}) dV$$

$$\text{div} \vec{F} = 2xyz + 2xyz + 2xyz = 6xyz$$

$$\therefore \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_R 6xyz dV =$$

$$\int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b \int_{z=0}^c 6xyz dz dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b 3[xyz^2]_0^c dy dx$$

$$\int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b 3(xyc^2 - 0) =$$

$$3c^2 \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b xy dy dx = 3c^2 \int_{x=0}^a \frac{1}{2}x[y^2]_0^b dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}c^2 \int_{x=0}^a x(b^2 - 0) dx = \frac{3}{2}b^2c^2 \int_{x=0}^a x =$$

$$\frac{3}{2}b^2c^2 \left[\frac{1}{2}x \right]_0^a = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}a^2b^2c^2}$$